

FINDINGS

1. On or about April 24, 2011, an appearance bond was executed as follows:

Defendant:	Victor Cade
Case Number(s):	11-02956
City/County:	Midwest City Municipal Court
Surety:	Curtis Pletcher
Bondsman:	Howard Barnett
Power Number(s):	23677
Bond Amount(s):	\$830.00

2. On June 16, 2011, the Defendant failed to appear, and the bond was declared forfeited. An Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was issued by the municipal court on June 21, 2011 and filed in the case. A true and correct copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture was mailed to Respondents with return receipt requested within thirty (30) days after the forfeiture.

3. Pletcher received a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on June 27, 2011.

4. Barnett was faxed a copy of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture on July 25, 2011, after two failed attempts at certified mail.

5. The ninety-first (91st) day after receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture by Respondents was September 26, 2011. The Defendant was not returned to custody within ninety (90) days of receipt of the Order and Judgment of Forfeiture.

6. Based on the above alleged violation, on December 22, 2011, the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("Department") issued a *Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to be Heard* fining Respondents Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) each, which was mailed to Respondents by certified mail, return receipt requested.

7. Pletcher received the Order on December 23, 2011.

8. Barnett received the Order on December 23, 2011.

9. The Order became final on January 24, 2012, as no hearing was requested, and the fines became due.

10. Pletcher paid his fine on January 31, 2012.

11. As of the date of this Conditional Order, Barnett has not paid the fine.

12. As of the date of this Conditional Order, the bond forfeiture remains unpaid.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The allegations are found to be true and correct, and Howard Barnett has failed to comply with an order of the Commissioner. Under 59 O.S. § 1310(A)(7), the Commissioner may suspend any license for “failure to comply with, or any violation of any proper order, rule, or regulation of the Commissioner.”

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Howard Barnett’s bail bondsman license is suspended.

Respondent is further notified that he may request a hearing within 30 days of the receipt of this Order concerning this action, and upon such request, the Oklahoma Insurance Department shall conduct a hearing before an independent hearing examiner. A request for hearing shall be made in writing to Michael P. Copeland, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56th Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112 and **shall include an explanation of Respondent’s actions described herein and any defenses thereto.**

If Respondent does not request a hearing within the 30 days allotted, this Order shall become a FINAL ORDER on the 31st day following the receipt of the Order, and Howard Barnett’s bail bondsman license (number 96288) shall be suspended, and the fine of Two

Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) shall be due.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 26th day of March, 2012.



JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

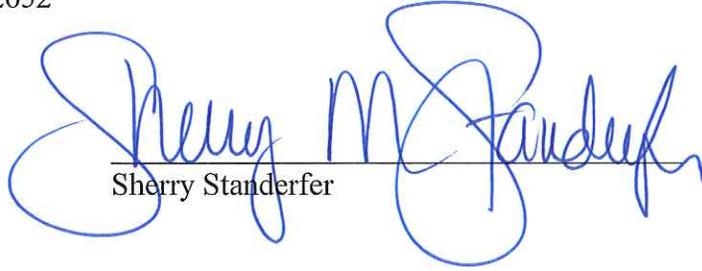


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to Be Heard* was mailed certified, return receipt requested, on this 26th day of March, 2012, to:

Howard Barnett
P.O. Box 2652
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-2652



Sherry Standerfer

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City, State	OKC, OK 73101-2652
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<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Howard Barnett P.O. Box 2652 OKC, OK 73101-2652 sms/11-1100-DIS/Cond. Ord. </div>	<p>RECEIVED OKLAHOMA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT APR 04 2012</p>
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